



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Powdersville Elementary

Anderson 1

Grades: 3-5

Enrollment: 532

Principal: Debra T. Gill

Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler

Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A

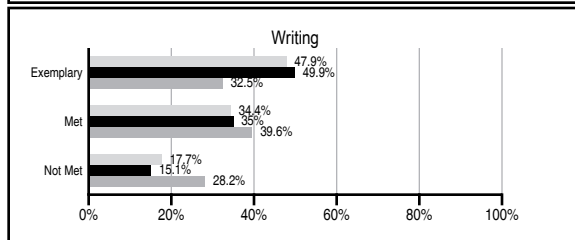
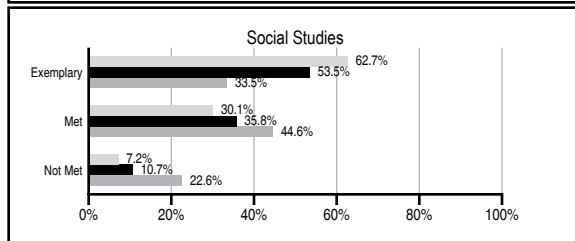
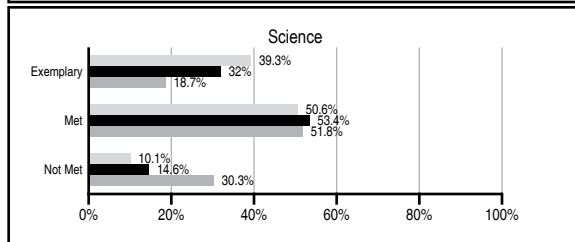
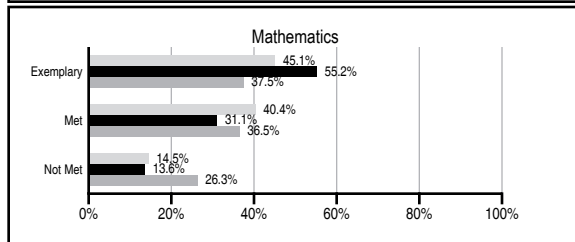
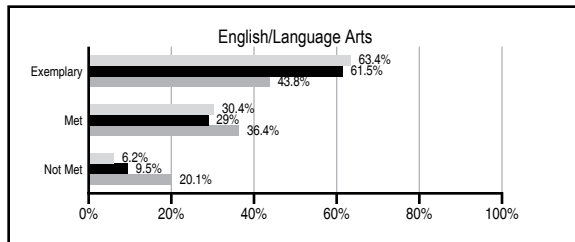
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	2	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=532)				
Retention rate	0.2%	No Change	0.7%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.8%	96.9%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	26.8%	N/A	15.0%	7.2%
With disabilities	9.9%	N/A	9.9%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	N/A	1.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.3%	Up from 54.5%	66.7%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	93.8%	Down from 93.9%	90.3%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.0%	No Change	90.4%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 96.1%	94.6%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,068	Up 7.0%	\$50,045	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Down from 11.5 days	11.1 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Down from 21.3 to 1	21.4 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Down from 92.2%	90.5%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,791	Up 2.4%	\$6,784	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.0%	Up from 62.4%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Down from 59.8%	66.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	92.9	Down from 100.0	95.0	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	176	93
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.1%	88.1%	86%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	87.4%	86.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	90.3%	75.5%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of the Powdersville Elementary community is to strive to promote life-long learning in every student and to ensure a positive, challenging, and safe learning environment. This mission is exemplified in our school motto, "Powdersville Elementary, P R I D E: Producing Responsible Individuals while Developing Excellence."

Our theme for the 2012 -2013 school year was "South Carolina: Smiling Faces, Learning Places". The school was divided into three distinct regions of South Carolina: coastal plain, midlands, upstate. The building was adorned with pictures and photographs of these regions and interesting facts about our state were posted in the school's cafeteria. A giant mural of the South Carolina statehouse greeted visitors as they passed through the school's atrium. Our "South Carolina Wall of Pride" and "Citizen of the Month" bulletin boards displayed names of students who exemplified great character.

We are very proud to have been named as a 2010 National Blue Ribbon School! This year we again received the Palmetto Gold Award for both general performance and for closing the achievement gap. We were also thrilled to become the first elementary school on the east coast to participate in the Early Act First Knight program. The program, sponsored by Rotary Club of Greenville Evening, teaches exemplary citizenship through discussion and activities centered on various character virtues and culminating in a celebratory knighting "ceremony" to honor students who embody these virtues.

Our students excelled in other areas also:

WTLF, "We're The Lion Pride network", our student operated daily news program
 Students/parents/staff contributed to Toys for Tots and our own Lion's Share Christmas Project which assists needy families with Christmas
 Student Service Council led the school in numerous worthwhile projects: canned food drives, shoes for the needy, Cards for Veteran's Nursing Home and Children's Hospital, Relay for Life. Our school contributed over \$2300 to Relay for Life
 4th and 5th grade Chorus; 5th grade strings
 Third graders took a trip to the South Carolina statehouse; Fourth graders enjoyed a trip "back in history" to Williamsburg; Fifth graders experienced a "hands on" science trip to Tybee Island.
 Powdersville Postal Pride, our school postal system delivers mail, written by students, staff, and parents, twice per week with in the school
 5th grade State winners in the 2013 MESAS Research Contest, sponsored by USC
 Student Talent Show
 Student Running Club
 Participation in the 100 Library Books Club; Battle of the Books, District Champion
 YMCA After-School Program

The support of our incredible PTSO and SIC is invaluable to our school. Their tireless dedication to our teachers and students allow us to achieve great things!
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